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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM AMIN TO HASSAN

1. GENERAL AMIN HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO KING HASSAN IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S MESSAGE TO ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES SUGGESTING A MEETING OF THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS TO DISCUSS CURRENT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. AMIN'S RESPONSE "SUPPORTS" IDEA BUT SUGGESTS THE MEETING SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD BEFORE THE CURRENT WAR. GENERAL MAKES COUNTER-PROPOSAL THAT "ALL HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WHO WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT EITHER EGYPT OR SYRIA SHOULD PERSONALLY GO AND MEET THEIR COLLEAGUES ON THE WAR FRONT OR SEND THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND THE KIND OF SUPPORT WHICH EACH WOULD GIVE TO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE." AMIN SAYS THIS WILL SPEED UP TURN-AROUND IN WAR AND RESCUE TWO SISTER COUNTRIES WHO ARE FACING AGGRESSION FROM ISRAEL, WHICH THREATENS TO CAPTURE MORE ARAB TERRITORY.

2. COPIES OF AMIN'S MESSAGE WENT TO SECGEN OF ARAB LEAGUE (FOR ATTENTION ALL ARAB COUNTRIES), SECGENOF OAU, BOUMEDIENNE, SADAT AND ASAD.
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